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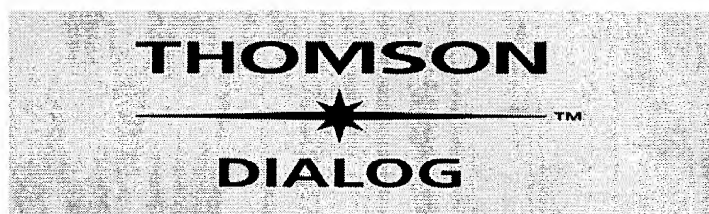


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Capture and restoration of the execution context of a *thread* in the Java environment.

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Abstract

Today, distributed computing over the Internet is closely linked with Java. The Java virtual machine is ported to most of the current operating systems and provides many services which help in the development of distributed applications (e.g. RMI). In Java, mobility is a very important aspect. Java provides a serialisation mechanism which allows the *capture* and restoration of object states and therefore to migrate objects between machines. It also allows classes to be dynamically loaded and therefore to be moved between nodes. However, Java does not provide a mechanism for capturing and restoring a *thread* state. The stack of a Java *thread* is not accessible. Such a mechanism would notably allow a *thread* to be checkpointed or migrated between different nodes. We report on our experience which consisted in extending the Java virtual machine in order to allow the *capture* and restoration of a *thread* state. We overview the implementation of this extension and provide preliminary results of its evaluation. (19 refs).

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Abstract

Multithreaded programming is an effective way to exploit concurrency, but it is difficult to debug and tune a highly threaded program. This paper describes a performance tool called Tmon for monitoring, analyzing and tuning the performance of multithreaded programs. The performance tool has two novel features: it uses "*thread* waiting *time*" as a *measure* and constructs *thread* waiting graphs to show *thread* dependencies and thus performance bottlenecks, and it identifies "semi-busy-waiting" points where CPU cycles are wasted in condition checking and context switching. We have implemented the Tmon tool and, as a case study, we have used it to *measure* and tune a heavily threaded file system. We used four workloads to tune different aspects of the file system. We were able to improve the file system bandwidth and throughput significantly. In one case, we were able to improve the bandwidth by two orders of magnitude. (21 refs).

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Abstract

The article examines some of the challenges posed to embedded systems designers by C++ memory usage and presents some solutions that can dramatically increase system performance and prevent loss of useful memory to the system. The authors begin by looking at how memory can be most efficiently allocated from the heap to C++ objects and how to take advantage of operator overloading to increase the speed of allocation for particular classes. They then outline the potential for memory leakage when a multithreaded (or multitasking) *real-time* operating system is used in conjunction with C++, and how this problem can be avoided by allowing the operating system to *track* which objects are associated with a particular *thread* of *execution*. Several implementation examples, all based on the pSOS+ *real-time* operating system, are used to illustrate techniques for improving memory management in both single- and multi-threaded embedded systems. (0 refs).

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